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## **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>Customer No.:</i>	69781	}
<i>Art Unit:</i>	3673	}
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	9904	}
<i>Application No.:</i>	10/598,758	}
<i>Invention:</i>	VARIABLE HEIGHT SIDERAIL FOR A BED	}
<i>Applicant:</i>	Jeffrey A. Ruschke et al.	}
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2009**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2009, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims beginning at page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.